

1997 NATIONAL SCHOOL-BASED YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

DATA DOCUMENTATION MANUAL

Introduction

The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) is an epidemiologic surveillance system that was established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to monitor the prevalence of youth behaviors that most influence health. The 1997 national school-based Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is one component of the YRBSS.

The YRBS focuses on priority health-risk behaviors established during youth that result in the most significant mortality, morbidity, disability, and social problems during both youth and adulthood. These include: behaviors that result in unintentional and intentional injuries; tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors that result in HIV infection, other sexually-transmitted diseases (STDs), and unintended pregnancies; dietary behaviors; and physical activity.

Results from the YRBS will be used by CDC to: (1) monitor how priority health-risk behaviors among high school students (grades 9-12) increase, decrease, or remain the same over time; (2) evaluate the impact of broad national, state, and local efforts to prevent priority health-risk behaviors; and (3) monitor progress in achieving relevant national health objectives for the year 2000. Results also will be used to help focus programs and policies for comprehensive school health education on the behaviors that contribute most to the leading causes of mortality and morbidity.

To make the data more widely available, a standardized diskette has been prepared for distribution. This Data Documentation Manual contains a detailed description of the diskette.

Data Characteristics

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| Record Length: | 110 |
| Number of Records: | 16,262 |

User Services

Questions and comments concerning the 1997 national school-based YRBS may be addressed to:

1997 YRBS
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The Division of Adolescent and School Health will assist users as much as possible within the constraints of time and staff availability.

Methodology

The 1997 national school-based Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) used a three-stage cluster sample design to produce a nationally representative sample of 9th through 12th grade students in the United States. The target population consisted of all public, Catholic and other private school students in grades 9 through 12 in the fifty states and the District of Columbia, excluding a majority of Louisiana. The first-stage sampling frame included 1,719 primary sampling units (PSUs) consisting of large counties or groups of smaller, adjacent counties. Fifty-four PSUs were selected from sixteen strata formed on the basis of urbanization and the relative percentage of African-American and Hispanic students in the PSU. PSUs were classified as "urban" if they were in one of the 60 largest MSAs in the U.S., otherwise, they were called "nonurban." PSUs were then divided into African-American and Hispanic groups. The PSUs were selected without replacement with probabilities proportional to school enrollment size. At the second stage of selection, 191 schools were selected with probability proportional to school enrollment size. Schools with substantial numbers of African-American and Hispanic students were sampled at relatively higher rates than all other schools. The final stage of sampling consisted of randomly selecting within each chosen school at each grade 9 through 12, one or two intact classes of a required subject such as English or social studies. All students in selected classes were eligible to participate. In addition, a small number of PSUs (with very large enrollment) that were selected with certainty were recoded as their own strata. The sampled schools within the strata created from "certainty PSUs" were then treated as PSUs within those strata.

Survey Procedures

Survey procedures were designed to protect student privacy and allow for anonymous participation. The 88-item questionnaire was administered in the classroom by trained data collectors. Students recorded responses on computer scannable answer sheets. Parental consent was obtained prior to survey administration.

Response Rate

The school response rate was 79.1 percent and the student response rate was 87.2 percent. All total, 16,262 questionnaires were completed in 151 schools. The overall response rate was 68.9 percent.

Weighting

A weighting factor was applied to each student record to adjust for nonresponse and the oversampling of African-American and Hispanic students in the sample. The final, overall weights were scaled so that the weighted count of students was equal to the total sample size and the weighted proportions of students in each grade matched national population projections.

Variance Estimation

At this stage, the only commercially available software that can precisely calculate sampling variances for a design of the complexity described here is the SUDAAN package produced by the Research Triangle Institute. In applying it to the YRBS 97 dataset we recommend using the "with replacement" sampling option, while building in the multiple stages of selection at the Stratum and PSU levels into the model. SUDAAN assumes simple random sampling after the first stage of selection

while the actual model was clustered at subsequent stages. Thus, the SUDAAN-estimated variances will understate the true variances in the vicinity of 3 to 10 percent (based on analysis done by the CDC project contractor).

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| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
|---------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1-1 | Q1 | How old are you? | |
| | | 1 12 years old or younger | 12 |
| | | 2 13 years old | 12 |
| | | 3 14 years old | 1534 |
| | | 4 15 years old | 3533 |
| | | 5 16 years old | 4090 |
| | | 6 17 years old | 4316 |
| | | 7 18 years old or older | 2747 |
| | | Missing | 18 |
| 2-2 | Q2 | What is your sex? | |
| | | 1 Female | 8195 |
| | | 2 Male | 8057 |
| | | Missing | 10 |
| 3-3 | Q3 | In what grade are you? | |
| | | 1 9th grade | 3844 |
| | | 2 10th grade | 3891 |
| | | 3 11th grade | 4086 |
| | | 4 12th grade | 4413 |
| | | 5 Ungraded or other | 12 |
| | | Missing | 16 |
| 4-4 | Q4 | How do you describe yourself? | |
| | | 1 White - not Hispanic | 5554 |
| | | 2 Black - not Hispanic | 4558 |
| | | 3 Hispanic or Latino | 4547 |
| | | 4 Asian or Pacific Islander | 641 |
| | | 5 American Indian or Alaskan Native | 139 |
| | | 6 Other | 695 |
| | | Missing | 128 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
|---------------|-------------|--|-----------|
| 5-5 | Q5 | How often do you wear a seat belt when riding in a car driven by someone else? | |
| | | 1 Never | 1118 |
| | | 2 Rarely | 2429 |
| | | 3 Sometimes | 3304 |
| | | 4 Most of the time | 4689 |
| | | 5 Always | 4705 |
| | | Missing | 17 |
| 6-6 | Q6 | During the past 12 months, how many times did you ride a motorcycle? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 13371 |
| | | 2 1 to 10 times | 1907 |
| | | 3 11 to 20 times | 317 |
| | | 4 21 to 39 times | 140 |
| | | 5 40 or more times | 328 |
| | | Missing | 199 |
| 7-7 | Q7 | When you rode a motorcycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet? | |
| | | 1 I did not ride a motorcycle during the past 12 months | 13336 |
| | | 2 Never wore a helmet | 975 |
| | | 3 Rarely wore a helmet | 244 |
| | | 4 Sometimes wore a helmet | 180 |
| | | 5 Most of the time wore helmet | 265 |
| | | 6 Always wore a helmet | 1024 |
| | | Missing | 238 |
| 8-8 | Q8 | During the past 12 months, how many times did you ride a bicycle? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 4754 |
| | | 2 1 to 10 times | 5945 |
| | | 3 11 to 20 times | 1808 |
| | | 4 21 to 39 times | 967 |
| | | 5 40 or more times | 2328 |
| | | Missing | 460 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 9-9 | Q9 | When you rode a bicycle during the past 12 months, how often did you wear a helmet? | |
| | | 1 I did not ride a bicycle during the past 12 months | 4742 |
| | | 2 Never wore a helmet | 9684 |
| | | 3 Rarely wore a helmet | 505 |
| | | 4 Sometimes wore a helmet | 276 |
| | | 5 Most of the time wore a helmet | 306 |
| | | 6 Always wore a helmet | 278 |
| | | Missing | 471 |
| 10-10 | Q10 | During the past 30 days, how many times did you ride in a car or other vehicle driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 10075 |
| | | 2 1 time | 1856 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 times | 2235 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 times | 662 |
| | | 5 6 or more times | 1387 |
| | | Missing | 47 |
| 11-11 | Q11 | During the past 30 days, how many times did you drive a car or other vehicle when you had been drinking alcohol? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 13661 |
| | | 2 1 time | 917 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 times | 800 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 times | 231 |
| | | 5 6 or more times | 407 |
| | | Missing | 246 |
| 12-12 | Q12 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 12899 |
| | | 2 1 day | 649 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 days | 740 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 days | 300 |
| | | 5 6 or more days | 1400 |
| | | Missing | 274 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 13-13 | Q13 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a gun? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 15004 |
| | | 2 1 day | 341 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 days | 284 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 days | 103 |
| | | 5 6 or more days | 382 |
| | | Missing | 148 |
| 14-14 | Q14 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 14783 |
| | | 2 1 day | 346 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 days | 273 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 days | 102 |
| | | 5 6 or more days | 588 |
| | | Missing | 170 |
| 15-15 | Q15 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 15326 |
| | | 2 1 day | 407 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 days | 284 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 days | 75 |
| | | 5 6 or more days | 146 |
| | | Missing | 24 |
| 16-16 | Q16 | During the past 12 months, how many times has someone threatened or injured you with a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club on school property? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 14975 |
| | | 2 1 time | 597 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 times | 350 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 times | 99 |
| | | 5 6 or 7 times | 48 |
| | | 6 8 or 9 times | 33 |
| | | 7 10 or 11 times | 18 |
| | | 8 12 or more times | 118 |
| | | Missing | 24 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 17-17 | Q17 | During the past 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as your car, clothing, or books on school property? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 11052 |
| | | 2 1 time | 2690 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 times | 1660 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 times | 412 |
| | | 5 6 or 7 times | 126 |
| | | 6 8 or 9 times | 78 |
| | | 7 10 or 11 times | 26 |
| | | 8 12 or more times | 193 |
| | | Missing | 25 |
| 18-18 | Q18 | During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 10208 |
| | | 2 1 time | 2480 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 times | 1927 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 times | 556 |
| | | 5 6 or 7 times | 249 |
| | | 6 8 or 9 times | 144 |
| | | 7 10 or 11 times | 68 |
| | | 8 12 or more times | 425 |
| | | Missing | 205 |
| 19-19 | Q19 | During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured and had to be treated by a doctor or nurse? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 15562 |
| | | 2 1 time | 495 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 times | 87 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 times | 17 |
| | | 5 6 or more times | 32 |
| | | Missing | 69 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 20-20 | Q20 | During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 13616 |
| | | 2 1 time | 1599 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 times | 603 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 times | 102 |
| | | 5 6 or 7 times | 52 |
| | | 6 8 or 9 times | 30 |
| | | 7 10 or 11 times | 18 |
| | | 8 12 or more times | 69 |
| | | Missing | 173 |
| 21-21 | Q21 | The last time you were in a physical fight, with whom did you fight? (QUESTION NOT ASKED ON 1997 NATIONAL SURVEY) | |
| | | 1 I have never been in a physical fight | |
| | | 2 A total stranger | |
| | | 3 A friend or someone I know | |
| | | 4 A boyfriend, girlfriend, or date | |
| | | 5 A parent, brother, sister, or other family member | |
| | | 6 Someone not listed above | |
| | | 7 More than one of the persons listed above | |
| | | Missing | 16262 |
| 22-22 | Q22 | During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 3316 |
| | | 2 No | 12806 |
| | | Missing | 140 |
| 23-23 | Q23 | During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 2544 |
| | | 2 No | 13591 |
| | | Missing | 127 |

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| 24-24 | Q24 | During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 13432 |
| | | 2 1 time | 722 |
| | | 3 2 or 3 times | 401 |
| | | 4 4 or 5 times | 81 |
| | | 5 6 or more times | 128 |
| | | Missing | 1498 |
| 25-25 | Q25 | If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse? | |
| | | 1 I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months | 13413 |
| | | 2 Yes | 397 |
| | | 3 No | 942 |
| | | Missing | 1510 |
| 26-26 | Q26 | Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 11122 |
| | | 2 No | 4710 |
| | | Missing | 430 |
| 27-27 | Q27 | How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time? | |
| | | 1 I have never smoked a whole cigarette | 7079 |
| | | 2 Less than 9 years old | 641 |
| | | 3 9 or 10 years old | 813 |
| | | 4 11 or 12 years old | 1913 |
| | | 5 13 or 14 years old | 3057 |
| | | 6 15 or 16 years old | 2039 |
| | | 7 17 or more years old | 455 |
| | | Missing | 265 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 28-28 | Q28 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 10281 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 days | 1286 |
| | | 3 3 to 5 days | 716 |
| | | 4 6 to 9 days | 432 |
| | | 5 10 to 19 days | 572 |
| | | 6 20 to 29 days | 515 |
| | | 7 All 30 days | 1322 |
| | | Missing | 1138 |
| 29-29 | Q29 | During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? | |
| | | 1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days | 10276 |
| | | 2 Less than 1 cigarette per day | 995 |
| | | 3 1 cigarette per day | 904 |
| | | 4 2 to 5 cigarettes per day | 1966 |
| | | 5 6 to 10 cigarettes per day | 623 |
| | | 6 11 to 20 cigarettes per day | 348 |
| | | 7 More than 20 cigarettes per day | 135 |
| | | Missing | 1015 |
| 30-30 | Q30 | During the past 30 days, how did you usually get your own cigarettes? (Select only one response) | |
| | | 1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days | 10148 |
| | | 2 I bought them in a store such as a convenience store, super market, or gas station | 1883 |
| | | 3 I bought them from a vending machine | 77 |
| | | 4 I gave someone else money to buy them for me | 746 |
| | | 5 I borrowed them from someone else | 1614 |
| | | 6 I stole them | 177 |
| | | 7 I got them some other way | 512 |
| | | Missing | 1105 |

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| 31-31 | Q31 | When you bought cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days, were you ever asked to show proof of age? | |
| | | 1 I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days | 10170 |
| | | 2 I did not buy cigarettes in a store during the past 30 days | 2205 |
| | | 3 Yes, I was asked to show proof of age | 1043 |
| | | 4 No, I was not asked to show proof of age | 1645 |
| | | Missing | 1199 |
| 32-32 | Q32 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes on school property | |
| | | 1 0 days | 14121 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 days | 642 |
| | | 3 3 to 5 days | 301 |
| | | 4 6 to 9 days | 175 |
| | | 5 10 to 19 days | 236 |
| | | 6 20 to 29 days | 185 |
| | | 7 All 30 days | 389 |
| | | Missing | 213 |
| 33-33 | Q33 | Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 4799 |
| | | 2 No | 10015 |
| | | Missing | 1448 |
| 34-34 | Q34 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff, such as Redman, Levi Garrett, Beechnut, Skoal, Skoal Bandits, or Copenhagen? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 15253 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 days | 334 |
| | | 3 3 to 5 days | 120 |
| | | 4 6 to 9 days | 101 |
| | | 5 10 to 19 days | 95 |
| | | 6 20 to 29 days | 62 |
| | | 7 All 30 days | 157 |
| | | Missing | 140 |

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| 35-35 | Q35 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff on school property? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 15666 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 days | 159 |
| | | 3 3 to 5 days | 80 |
| | | 4 6 to 9 days | 54 |
| | | 5 10 to 19 days | 43 |
| | | 6 20 to 29 days | 45 |
| | | 7 All 30 days | 93 |
| | | Missing | 122 |
| 36-36 | Q36 | How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips? | |
| | | 1 I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips | 3159 |
| | | 2 8 years old or younger | 1630 |
| | | 3 9 or 10 years old | 1068 |
| | | 4 11 or 12 years old | 2041 |
| | | 5 13 or 14 years old | 3769 |
| | | 6 15 or 16 years old | 2755 |
| | | 7 17 years old or older | 480 |
| | | Missing | 1360 |
| 37-37 | Q37 | During your life, on how many days have you had a least one drink of alcohol? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 3216 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 days | 2233 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 days | 2492 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 days | 1628 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 days | 1837 |
| | | 6 40 to 99 days | 1553 |
| | | 7 100 or more days | 1850 |
| | | Missing | 1453 |
| 38-38 | Q38 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 8000 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 days | 3332 |
| | | 3 3 to 5 days | 1785 |
| | | 4 6 to 9 days | 1108 |
| | | 5 10 to 19 days | 838 |
| | | 6 20 to 29 days | 219 |
| | | 7 All 30 days | 144 |
| | | Missing | 836 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 39-39 | Q39 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks of alcohol in a row, that is, within a couple of hours? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 11443 |
| | | 2 1 day | 1487 |
| | | 3 2 days | 1045 |
| | | 4 3 to 5 days | 953 |
| | | 5 6 to 9 days | 564 |
| | | 6 10 to 19 days | 335 |
| | | 7 20 or more days | 142 |
| | | Missing | 293 |
| 40-40 | Q40 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink of alcohol on school property? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 15049 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 days | 717 |
| | | 3 3 to 5 days | 158 |
| | | 4 6 to 9 days | 69 |
| | | 5 10 to 19 days | 35 |
| | | 6 20 to 29 days | 11 |
| | | 7 All 30 days | 48 |
| | | Missing | 175 |
| 41-41 | Q41 | How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time? | |
| | | 1 I have never tried marijuana | 8866 |
| | | 2 8 years old or younger | 237 |
| | | 3 9 or 10 years old | 230 |
| | | 4 11 or 12 years old | 1005 |
| | | 5 13 or 14 years old | 2863 |
| | | 6 15 or 16 years old | 2405 |
| | | 7 17 years old or older | 461 |
| | | Missing | 195 |
| 42-42 | Q42 | During your life, how many times have you used marijuana? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 8866 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 1530 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 1500 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 879 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 843 |
| | | 6 40 to 99 times | 840 |
| | | 7 100 or more times | 1568 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| | | Missing | 236 |
| 43-43 | Q43 | During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 12156 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 1260 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 987 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 612 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 407 |
| | | 6 40 or more times | 587 |
| | | Missing | 253 |
| 44-44 | Q44 | During the past 30 days, how many times did you use marijuana on school property? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 14832 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 582 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 281 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 171 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 79 |
| | | 6 40 or more times | 122 |
| | | Missing | 195 |
| 45-45 | Q45 | How old were you when you tried any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase, for the first time? | |
| | | 1 I have never tried cocaine | 14697 |
| | | 2 8 years old or younger | 58 |
| | | 3 9 or 10 years old | 38 |
| | | 4 11 or 12 years old | 73 |
| | | 5 13 or 14 years old | 389 |
| | | 6 15 or 16 years old | 619 |
| | | 7 17 years old or older | 224 |
| | | Missing | 164 |
| 46-46 | Q46 | During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 14715 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 560 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 266 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 204 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 118 |
| | | 6 40 or more times | 209 |
| | | Missing | 190 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 47-47 | Q47 | During the past 30 days, how many times did you use any form of cocaine, including powder, crack, or freebase? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 15573 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 263 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 174 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 72 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 28 |
| | | 6 40 or more times | 60 |
| | | Missing | 92 |
| 48-48 | Q48 | During your life, how many times have you used the crack or freebase forms of cocaine? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 15417 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 366 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 154 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 69 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 34 |
| | | 6 40 or more times | 83 |
| | | Missing | 139 |
| 49-49 | Q49 | During your life, how many times have you sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 13971 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 1093 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 570 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 259 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 115 |
| | | 6 40 or more times | 195 |
| | | Missing | 59 |
| 50-50 | Q50 | During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 15707 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 226 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 95 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 58 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 31 |
| | | 6 40 or more times | 76 |

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| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 51-51 | Q51 | During your life, how many times have you used any other type of illegal drug, such as LSD, PCP, ecstasy, mushrooms, speed, ice, or heroin? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 14021 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 times | 762 |
| | | 3 3 to 9 times | 542 |
| | | 4 10 to 19 times | 254 |
| | | 5 20 to 39 times | 176 |
| | | 6 40 or more times | 244 |
| | | Missing | 263 |
| 52-52 | Q52 | During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 15900 |
| | | 2 1 time | 128 |
| | | 3 2 or more times | 154 |
| | | Missing | 80 |
| 53-53 | Q53 | During the past 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 4872 |
| | | 2 No | 11052 |
| | | Missing | 338 |
| 54-54 | Q54 | Have you ever been taught about AIDS or HIV infection in school? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 14192 |
| | | 2 No | 1116 |
| | | 3 Not sure | 876 |
| | | Missing | 78 |
| 55-55 | Q55 | Have you ever talked about AIDS or HIV infection with your parents or other adults in your family? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 10248 |
| | | 2 No | 5025 |
| | | 3 Not sure | 914 |
| | | Missing | 75 |
| 56-56 | Q56 | Have you ever had sexual intercourse? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 8536 |
| | | 2 No | 7238 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| | | Missing | 488 |

| Data Location | Item Number | Label and Code | Frequency |
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| 57-57 | Q57 | How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time? | |
| | | 1 I have never had sexual intercourse | 7239 |
| | | 2 11 years old or younger | 870 |
| | | 3 12 years old | 760 |
| | | 4 13 years old | 1269 |
| | | 5 14 years old | 1814 |
| | | 6 15 years old | 1806 |
| | | 7 16 years old | 1296 |
| | | 8 17 years old or older | 693 |
| | | Missing | 515 |
| 58-58 | Q58 | During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse? | |
| | | 1 I have never had sexual intercourse | 7239 |
| | | 2 1 person | 2685 |
| | | 3 2 people | 1497 |
| | | 4 3 people | 1114 |
| | | 5 4 people | 757 |
| | | 6 5 people | 513 |
| | | 7 6 or more people | 1909 |
| | | Missing | 548 |
| 59-59 | Q59 | During the past 3 months, with how many people did you have sexual intercourse? | |
| | | 1 I have never had sexual intercourse | 7239 |
| | | 2 I have had sexual intercourse, but not during the past 3 months | 2412 |
| | | 3 1 person | 4286 |
| | | 4 2 people | 899 |
| | | 5 3 people | 376 |
| | | 6 4 people | 176 |
| | | 7 5 people | 73 |
| | | 8 6 or more people | 267 |
| | | Missing | 534 |
| 60-60 | Q60 | Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the last time? | |
| | | 1 I have never had sexual intercourse | 7236 |
| | | 2 Yes | 1828 |
| | | 3 No | 6683 |
| | | Missing | 515 |

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| 61-61 | Q61 | The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom? | |
| | | 1 I have never had sexual intercourse | 7229 |
| | | 2 Yes | 4994 |
| | | 3 No | 3396 |
| | | Missing | 643 |
| 62-62 | Q62 | The last time you had sexual intercourse, what one method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy? (Select only one response) | |
| | | 1 I have never had sexual intercourse | 7238 |
| | | 2 No method was used to prevent pregnancy | 1507 |
| | | 3 Birth control pills | 884 |
| | | 4 Condoms | 4373 |
| | | 5 Withdrawal | 997 |
| | | 6 Some other method | 321 |
| | | 7 Not sure | 215 |
| | | Missing | 727 |
| 63-63 | Q63 | How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 14473 |
| | | 2 1 time | 1071 |
| | | 3 2 or more times | 265 |
| | | 4 Not sure | 218 |
| | | Missing | 235 |
| 64-64 | Q64 | How do you describe your weight? | |
| | | 1 Very underweight | 371 |
| | | 2 Slightly underweight | 2334 |
| | | 3 About the right weight | 8966 |
| | | 4 Slightly overweight | 3914 |
| | | 5 Very overweight | 591 |
| | | Missing | 86 |
| 65-65 | Q65 | Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight? | |
| | | 1 Lose weight | 6590 |
| | | 2 Gain weight | 3450 |
| | | 3 Stay the same weight | 3144 |
| | | 4 I am not trying to do anything about my weight | 2979 |

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| | | Missing | 99 |

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| 66-66 | Q66 | During the past 30 days, did you diet to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 4896 |
| | | 2 No | 11211 |
| | | Missing | 155 |
| 67-67 | Q67 | During the past 30 days, did you exercise to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 8078 |
| | | 2 No | 8060 |
| | | Missing | 124 |
| 68-68 | Q68 | During the past 30 days, did you vomit or take laxatives to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 815 |
| | | 2 No | 15309 |
| | | Missing | 138 |
| 69-69 | Q69 | During the past 30 days, did you take diet pills to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 741 |
| | | 2 No | 15326 |
| | | Missing | 195 |
| 70-70 | Q70 | Yesterday, how many times did you eat fruit? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 6478 |
| | | 2 1 time | 4991 |
| | | 3 2 times | 2961 |
| | | 4 3 or more times | 1695 |
| | | Missing | 137 |
| 71-71 | Q71 | Yesterday, how many times did you drink fruit juice? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 5518 |
| | | 2 1 time | 4779 |
| | | 3 2 times | 3082 |
| | | 4 3 or more times | 2752 |
| | | Missing | 131 |

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| 72-72 | Q72 | Yesterday, how many times did you eat green salad? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 11424 |
| | | 2 1 time | 3781 |
| | | 3 2 times | 706 |
| | | 4 3 or more times | 231 |
| | | Missing | 120 |
| 73-73 | Q73 | Yesterday, how many times did you eat cooked vegetables? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 8710 |
| | | 2 1 time | 5355 |
| | | 3 2 times | 1601 |
| | | 4 3 or more times | 470 |
| | | Missing | 126 |
| 74-74 | Q74 | Yesterday, how many times did you eat hamburger, hot dogs, or sausage? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 9002 |
| | | 2 1 time | 5091 |
| | | 3 2 times | 1477 |
| | | 4 3 or more times | 553 |
| | | Missing | 139 |
| 75-75 | Q75 | Yesterday, how many times did you eat french fries or potato chips? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 6257 |
| | | 2 1 time | 7001 |
| | | 3 2 times | 2064 |
| | | 4 3 or more times | 797 |
| | | Missing | 143 |
| 76-76 | Q76 | Yesterday, how many times did you eat cookies, doughnuts, pie, or cake? | |
| | | 1 0 times | 6138 |
| | | 2 1 time | 5985 |
| | | 3 2 times | 2588 |
| | | 4 3 or more times | 1391 |
| | | Missing | 160 |

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| 77-77 | Q77 | On how many of the past 7 days did you exercise or participate in sports activities for at least 20 minutes that made you sweat and breathe hard, such as basketball, jogging, fast dancing, swimming laps, tennis, fast bicycling, or similar aerobic activities? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 3659 |
| | | 2 1 day | 1544 |
| | | 3 2 days | 1677 |
| | | 4 3 days | 1916 |
| | | 5 4 days | 1408 |
| | | 6 5 days | 2033 |
| | | 7 6 days | 1065 |
| | | 8 7 days | 2794 |
| | | Missing | 166 |
| 78-78 | Q78 | On how many of the past 7 days did you do stretching exercises, such as toe touching, knee bending, or leg stretching? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 4812 |
| | | 2 1 day | 1803 |
| | | 3 2 days | 1721 |
| | | 4 3 days | 1667 |
| | | 5 4 days | 1173 |
| | | 6 5 days | 1909 |
| | | 7 6 days | 727 |
| | | 8 7 days | 2284 |
| | | Missing | 166 |
| 79-79 | Q79 | On how many of the past 7 days did you do exercises to strengthen or tone your muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 5044 |
| | | 2 1 day | 1572 |
| | | 3 2 days | 1752 |
| | | 4 3 days | 1988 |
| | | 5 4 days | 1353 |
| | | 6 5 days | 1706 |
| | | 7 6 days | 650 |
| | | 8 7 days | 2039 |
| | | Missing | 158 |

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| 80-80 | Q80 | On how many of the past 7 days did you walk or bicycle for at least 30 minutes at a time (including walking or bicycling to or from school)? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 6616 |
| | | 2 1 day | 1866 |
| | | 3 2 days | 1575 |
| | | 4 3 days | 1271 |
| | | 5 4 days | 796 |
| | | 6 5 days | 1279 |
| | | 7 6 days | 396 |
| | | 8 7 days | 2308 |
| | | Missing | 155 |
| 81-81 | Q81 | In an average week when you are in school, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE) classes? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 8713 |
| | | 2 1 day | 299 |
| | | 3 2 days | 600 |
| | | 4 3 days | 1124 |
| | | 5 4 days | 406 |
| | | 6 5 days | 4934 |
| | | Missing | 186 |
| 82-82 | Q82 | During an average physical education (PE) class, how many minutes do you spend actually exercising or playing sports? | |
| | | 1 I do not take PE | 8148 |
| | | 2 Less than 10 minutes | 789 |
| | | 3 10 to 20 minutes | 1323 |
| | | 4 21 to 30 minutes | 1866 |
| | | 5 More than 30 minutes | 3932 |
| | | Missing | 204 |
| 83-83 | Q83 | During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams run by your school, did you play? (Do not include PE classes) | |
| | | 1 0 teams | 9058 |
| | | 2 1 team | 3726 |
| | | 3 2 teams | 1976 |
| | | 4 3 or more teams | 1307 |
| | | Missing | 195 |

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| 84-84 | Q84 | During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams run by organizations outside of your school, did you play? | |
| | | 1 0 teams | 10439 |
| | | 2 1 team | 3344 |
| | | 3 2 teams | 1199 |
| | | 4 3 or more teams | 872 |
| | | Missing | 408 |
| 85-85 | Q85 | Have you ever smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, at least one cigarette every day for 30 days? | |
| | | 1 Yes | 2878 |
| | | 2 No | 12972 |
| | | Missing | 412 |
| 86-86 | Q86 | During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke any cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars? | |
| | | 1 0 days | 13131 |
| | | 2 1 or 2 days | 1537 |
| | | 3 3 to 5 days | 563 |
| | | 4 6 to 9 days | 290 |
| | | 5 10 to 19 days | 211 |
| | | 6 20 to 29 days | 69 |
| | | 7 All 30 days | 152 |
| | | Missing | 309 |
| 87-87 | Q87 | The last time you had sexual intercourse, how old was your partner? | |
| | | 1 Never had sexual intercourse | 7344 |
| | | 2 14 years old or younger | 658 |
| | | 3 15 or 16 years old | 2666 |
| | | 4 17 or 18 years old | 2942 |
| | | 5 19 or 20 years old | 1241 |
| | | 6 21 years old or older | 915 |
| | | 7 Not sure | 140 |
| | | Missing | 356 |
| 88-88 | Q88 | How much education does your mother have? | |
| | | 1 Did not finish high school | 2841 |
| | | 2 Graduated from high school | 3355 |
| | | 3 Some education after high school | 3465 |
| | | 4 She graduated from college | 4568 |
| | | 5 Not sure | 1343 |

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| | | Missing | 690 |

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| 89-89 | Q89 | How much education does your father have? | |
| | | 1 Did not finish high school | 2618 |
| | | 2 Graduated from high school | 3109 |
| | | 3 Some education after high school | 2642 |
| | | 4 Graduated from college | 4547 |
| | | 5 Not sure | 2467 |
| | | Missing | 879 |
| 90-101 | WEIGHT | Weight variable* | |
| 102-106 | PSU | Primary sampling unit | |
| 107-109 | STRATUM | Stratum | |
| 110-110 | METROST | Metropolitan Status | |
| | | 0 Unknown | 108 |
| | | 1 Urban | 8063 |
| | | 2 Suburban | 6573 |
| | | 3 Rural | 1518 |

*The WEIGHT field contains a decimal point in position 97.